



## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Science & Sports College)

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Dear Parents

Please find attached the GCSE Brochure for 2018/2019. This booklet contains the information that you need to know about the KS4 Curriculum at Trinity and offers advice on choosing options. It is important that this brochure is read carefully before option choices are made. Attached to this letter is the KS4 option choice form. This form needs to be completed and returned to Year 9 Form tutors by **Friday 2 March 2018 at the latest**. It is important that this form is completed correctly following information contained on the option form and within the brochure.

The majority of parents and students find the options procedure straightforward. In addition to the brochure subject choices at KS4 will be advertised to students during lesson time and through assemblies. Nevertheless the following advice is available should parents and students require this:

- Throughout February Ms Gray from Connexions will visit all Year 9 classes and provide advice on careers in connection with GCSE options.
- Mrs Compton (Head of Careers) will be available during lunchtimes on the following dates for student interviews in the Joshua Conference Room on Upper Site: Monday 19 February and Monday 26 February.
- On Monday 19 February and Monday 26 February from 9.30am to 11.30am and 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Mrs Compton will be available for interviews with parents and will provide advice on careers and option choices. Parents should contact Upper Site on telephone number 020 8504 3419 (ext. 177) on Mondays only or email [linda\\_compton@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:linda_compton@fc.tchs.uk.net) to arrange appointments.
- During Monday 19 February from 10.30am until 12 noon and Friday 23 February from 1pm until 2.30pm, Mr N Doherty (Year Leader for Year 9) is available for individual interviews with parents and will provide advice on KS4 option choices. Parents should contact Mrs Moniz on Lower Site, telephone number 020 8504 8946, to arrange appointments in advance.

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- The parents of all students on the SEN register will be contacted by Mrs Lowther and interviews arranged concerning option choices.
- At the Year 9 Subject Evening on 22 February, teachers will provide subject options information and advice.

The following websites are available for students to use for more advice on careers:

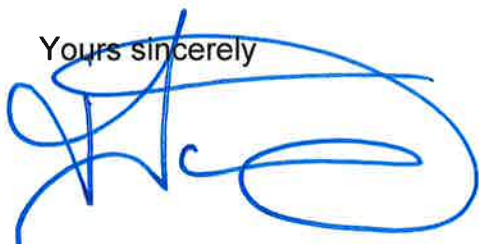
- LAUNCHPAD is on [www.cascaid.co.uk](http://www.cascaid.co.uk) and was introduced to your child during their computing lessons in Year 8. They will have their own personal username and password to use the site and save the information.
- [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) – Education and learning; 14 to19: Your life, Your Options; Your Choices in Year 9/ Choosing subjects to study.

In summary, our advice on deciding subject choices at GCSE remains as always. Students should choose a broad range of subjects; subjects that will support career aspirations and, very importantly, subjects that they enjoy.

Trinity offers a broad and balanced curriculum provision. It is a curriculum judged as outstanding by Ofsted and one that meets the wide and varied needs and aspirations of our students.

We hope you find the attached information helpful. Please encourage your son/ daughter to think carefully about option choices and to seek advice if this is needed.

Yours sincerely



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